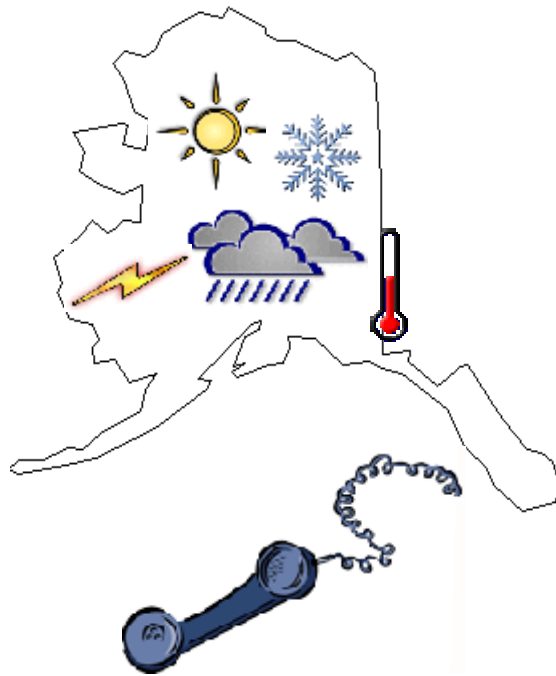


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Weather Forecasts are issued on a regular basis, updated when required and either recorded by National Weather Service staff or automated by an NWS text-to-speech system providing accurate and timely weather information.

- **Public Forecasts** include area (zone) 7-day forecasts with information for major cities in Alaska.
- **Marine Forecasts** are available for all coastal marine areas with outlooks to 5 days.
- **Observations** from certain land stations and marine buoys are available. This information is updated once per hour.

The menu system is organized according to **geographical area**: Northern, Southwestern, South Central, and Southeastern.

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- Dial the Alaska Weather Line.
- Listen to the menu options and make your selection for the area you want.
- Forecast areas are listed inside this leaflet.

Once you are familiar with the menu options you can enter the numbers at any time without listening to the entire message.

Example: The forecast for Shelikof Strait can be obtained by pressing 3 3 2 4.

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EXAMPLE: Press phone keys 1 1 4 for Fairbanks River Summaries.

2 **Southwestern Alaska Menu**

2 1	King Salmon Menu
2 1 1	Bristol Bay Incl. King Salmon, Naknek, and Dillingham
2 1 2	Short Term Forecast for Bristol Bay Incl. King Salmon, Naknek, and Dillingham
2 1 3	Marine Area 6A - Bristol Bay
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2 5	Cold Bay Menu
2 5 1	Alaska Peninsula Incl. Cold Bay and Sand Point
2 5 2	Eastern Aleutians Incl. Unalaska
2 5 3	Western Aleutians Incl. Adak
2 5 4	Marine Menu
2 5 4 1	Area 5B - Castle Cape to Cape Sarichef
2 5 4 2	Area 6B - Port Heiden to Cape Sarichef
2 5 4 3	Area 12A - Cape Sarichef to Nikolski
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2 5 4 5	Area 13 - Adak to Attu
2 5 4 6	Unalaska Bay
2 5 4 7	Aleutian & Gulf of Alaska Marine Observations
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EXAMPLE: Press phone keys 2 5 4 2 for the Marine Area 6B Forecast.

3 **South Central Alaska Menu**

3 1	Valdez Menu
3 1 1	Northeast Prince William Sound Incl. Valdez-Richardson Highway North Through Thompson Pass
3 1 2	Southeast Prince William Sound Incl. Cordova
3 1 3	Copper River Basin Incl. Glennallen-Glenn Highway Chickaloon to Glennallen-Tok Cutoff Gakona Junction to Mentasta Pass-Richardson Highway Thompson Pass to the North End of Summit Lake
3 1 4	Marine Menu
3 1 4 1	Area 2C1 - Valdez Port
3 1 4 2	Areas 2C2, 2C3 - Valdez Narrows and Arm
3 1 4 3	Area 2B - Cape Suckling to Gore Point
3 1 4 4	Area 2C - Prince William Sound
3 1 4 5	Area 2C4 - Passage Canal
3 1 4 6	Cook Inlet & Prince William Sound Observations
3 2	Anchorage/Kenai/MatSu Valley/West Prince William Sound
3 2 1	Regional Zones and Cities Menu
3 2 1 1	Anchorage Municipality to Bird Creek Incl. Glenn Highway North to the First Knik River Bridge-Seward Highway South to Bird Point
3 2 1 2	Matanuska Valley Incl. Palmer-Wasilla-Glenn Highway 1 st Knik River Bridge to Chickaloon-Parks Highway North to Houston
3 2 1 3	Susitna Valley Incl. Talkeetna-Willow-Parks Highway Houston to Denali Park Entrance
3 2 1 4	Kenai Peninsula Incl. Kenai-Soldotna-Homer-Sterling Highway
3 2 1 5	Western Prince William Sound and Kenai Mountains Incl. Whittier-Girdwood-Seward-Seward Highway Bird Point to Seward
3 2 1 6	Anchorage Climate Information
3 2 2	Marine Menu
3 2 2 1	Area 4 - Cook Inlet
3 2 2 2	Area 4A - Kachemak Bay
3 2 2 3	Area 2C4 - Passage Canal
3 2 2 4	Area 2C - Prince William Sound
3 2 2 5	Area 2B1 - Resurrection Bay
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3 2 2 7	Whittier to Anchorage Pressure Difference
3 2 2 8	Cook Inlet & Prince William Sound Observations
3 2 4	Sea Ice Advisory
3 3	Kodiak Menu
3 3 1	Kodiak Island Incl. Kodiak City
3 3 2	Marine Menu
3 3 2 1	Area 3B1, 3B2 - Chiniak & Marmot Bays
3 3 2 2	Area 3A - Barren Island/Kamishak Bay
3 3 2 3	Area 3B - Shuyak Island to Sitkinak
3 3 2 4	Area 3C - Shellkof Strait
3 3 2 5	Area 5A - Sitkinak to Castle Cape
3 3 2 6	Area 2B - Cape Suckling to Gore Point
3 3 2 7	Aleutian & Gulf of Alaska Marine Observations
3 3 2 8	Cook Inlet & Prince William Sound Observations

EXAMPLE: Press phone keys 3 3 1 for the Kodiak Forecast.

4 **Southeastern Alaska Menu**

4 1	Public Forecast Menu
4 1 1	Northern Inner Channels Menu
4 1 1 1	Northern Lynn Canal Incl. Skagway and Haines
4 1 1 2	Glacier Bay Incl. Gustavus
4 1 1 3	Travelers' Forecast – Haines and Skagway Roads
4 1 2	Central Inner Channels Menu
4 1 2 1	Juneau Borough/Eastern Chichagof/Admiralty Island Incl. Juneau, Hoonah, and Angoon
4 1 2 2	Inner Channels from Kupreanof Island to Etolin Island Incl. Petersburg, Wrangell, and Kake
4 1 2 3	Juneau Climate Data
4 1 3	Outer Coast Menu
4 1 3 1	Cape Decision to Cape Fairweather Coastal Area Incl. Pelican, Sitka, and Port Alexander
4 1 3 2	Cape Fairweather to Cape Suckling Coastal Area Incl. Yakutat
4 1 4	Southern Panhandle Menu
4 1 4 1	Southern Inner Channels Incl. Ketchikan and Metlakatla
4 1 4 2	Dixon Entrance to Cape Decision Coastal Area Incl. Craig and Klawock
4 1 4 3	Misty Fjords Incl. Hyder
4 2	Marine Menu
4 2 1	Area 1A1 - Lynn Canal/Glacier Bay
4 2 2	Area 1A2 - Icy Strait/Cross Sound
4 2 3	Area 1A3 - Stephens Passage/Chatham Strait/Frederick Sound/Sumner Strait/Clarence Strait
4 2 4	Area 1B - Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather
4 2 5	Extended Marine
4 2 6	Area 2A - Cape Fairweather to Cape Suckling
4 2 7	Area 2A1 - Yakutat Bay
4 2 8	Southeast Alaska Marine Observations
4 2 9	Dixon Entrance & Queen Charlottes Marine Observations

EXAMPLE: Press phone keys 4 2 7 for the Yakutat Bay Forecast.